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The reply filed on July 12, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Election/Restriction Requirement of February 07, 2005 (hereafter "prior Office Action") because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In response to the prior Office Action, on March 10, 2005, Applicant elected Group III invention corresponding to claims 30-56. On July 12, 2005, Applicant elected Species E of Figs. 17-19 and referred to an election on November 12, 2004 in which claims 1-6 and 20-49 were listed by Applicant as readable on said elected species E of Figs. 17-19.

Applicant is therefore requested to confirm the election of claims 30-49 to be further treated on the merits, in full response to said prior Office Action.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Q. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-1885. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard T. Elms can be reached on (571) 272-1869. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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